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To: Ambulance Providers

RE: Removal of PA requirements for non-emergency transportation

Effective February 1, 2009, prior authorization for ambulance transportation will no longer be required except for emergency and non-emergency trips that are 100 miles or greater one-way.

Monitoring of claims submission in ambulance transport usage will be performed monthly, and if there is an increase in utilization, then the PA requirements may be re-implemented.

Providers with questions may contact Carol Akin, at carol.akin@medicaid.alabama.gov or 334-242-5580.

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